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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:) \
Kei YOSHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/662,219) Examiner: S. Ahmed
Filed:	September 14, 2000	,) ,
For:	PATTERN CORRECTING METHOD OF MASK FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED ITS PATTERN CORRECTING METHOD	RECEIVED FEB 1 8 2004
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Technology Center 2600
Sir:		

Reply to Interview Summary

In response to the Interview Summary dated January 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 15-17, 19-23, 25-31, and 34-42 correspond to Species I. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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